



NEWS RELEASE

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FULL FREEWAY CLOSURE SET IN **OXNARD**

OXNARD – All lanes of the northbound Ventura Freeway (U.S. 101) between Vineyard Avenue and Victoria Avenue will be closed **nightly** on Monday, August 7 and Tuesday, August 8 from 11 p.m. to 5 a.m. The Vineyard Avenue and Johnson Drive on-ramps to northbound U.S. 101 also will be closed.

Detours will be in place.

The closures are in relation to construction of the Oxnard Boulevard on-ramp to northbound U.S. 101, part of a \$100 million improvement project on U.S. 101 from Vineyard Avenue in Oxnard to Johnson Drive in Ventura. The project, which began in 2002, is expected to complete before the end of 2007. Major components include construction of a full diamond interchange at Oxnard Boulevard, the addition of northbound and southbound lanes to U.S. 101 and construction of a new bridge over the Santa Clara River.

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